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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 2672
Docket No.: 826.1570**

Amendment
will not
be entered
at 12/29/04

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Nobuhiro SAITOU

Serial No. 09/432,113

Group Art Unit: 2672

Confirmation No. 9639

Filed: November 2, 1999

Examiner: C. E. Harrison

For: GRAPHIC EDITING APPARATUS, GRAPHIC EDITING METHOD AND STORAGE MEDIUM ON WHICH IS RECORDED A PROGRAM FOR GRAPHIC EDITING

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Attention: **BOX AF**

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed August 10, 2004, and having a period for response set to expire on November 10, 2004. A one-month extension of time is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to December 10, 2004.

Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested. The following remarks are respectfully submitted.

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